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43173:53: :2 74 T1101/RR-4419 DRV DAILY AIR SUMMARY NR TWO FIVE SEVEN
2/H3/VCA/R91-65 PERIOD OFAGE 191600 THRU 201600 DEC 65. (ALL T MES ZULISL
SECTION ONE - HIGHLIGHTS1. DRV MIGS TO CHINA SIXTEEN MIGS WTED DEPARTING
PHISHYEN AT 0900 OF A FLIGHT TO LAO KAY AND PROBABLY ON TO MENG TZU. ON 19 DEC
65, SIXTEEN MIGS TO MENG TZU AND COUPLED WITH THE 20 DEC FLIGHT OF SIXTEEN MAKES
A PROBABLE THIRTY TWO MIGS TO MENG TZU FROM PHUC REF SECTION TWO, ITEM ONE/ALPHA
OF OSIS SUMMARY) 2. SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT OVER DRV ON 19 DECEMBER 65
2344 AND 2359, DRV AIR DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED ONE RA D, IDENTIFIED AS
FOUR HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, WHICH REPRESENT THE TRACK OF AN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN NEAR
UONG BI. THE RAID WAS INITIALLY DETECTED AT 1932H/10657E ATN NORTH TO
2052H/10710E AT 2355, WEST NORTHWEST TO 2058H/10650E AT 2359, WHERE TRACKING
CEASED. BETWEEN 0613 AH, DRV MULTI-CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A
CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS, DISCUSS ENEMY AIRCRAFT WHICH
HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN NEAR UONG BI. THE CONDITION OF THE CREW AS DISCUSSING WITH
THE DISC THAT ONE CREW MEMBER WAS DEAD AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE TIME OF
THE SHOOTDOWN WAS NOT DISCLOSED. COMEOLLATERAL SOURCE REPORT THAT A U.S. NAVY
RA5, WHICH CARRIES A TWO MAN CREW, WAS SHOT DOWN ON A MISSION OVERDI AREA, AT
APPROX 0001, 20 DEC 65. THE ABOVE REFLECTIONS PROBABLY RELATE TO THIS INCIDENT.
(REF USA-32 SPOT 2/H3/VCA/R89-65 DTG: 201403 DEC 65 AND ALL FOLLOW UPS) 3.
POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT ON 20 DEC 65, DRV AIR DEFENSE
COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE "HOSTILE" AIRCRAFT
POSITION 2128H/10643E AT 0346. ALTITUDES OF THIS AIRCRAFT RANGED FROM 26,240 TO
63,320 FEET. IT IS NOT KNOWN THIS TIME BY WHAT MEANS THE AIRCRAFT WAS STZT DOWN.
(REF USA-32 SPOT REPORT 2/H3/VCA/R7/ 65 DTG: 200400 DECD ALL FOLLOW UPS) 4.

THERE WERE NO FURTHER REFLECTIONS OF POSSIBLE HOSTILE. (REF USA-32 SPOT REPORT
2/H3/VCA/R5-65 DTG: 201531 DEC 65 AND ALL FOLLOW UPS) 5. ONE UNK TUPPE AIRFROM
THE DRV TOUCHINAON 20 DEC 65, DRV AIR DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED ONE
FRIENDLY UNIDENTIFIED TYPE AIRCRAFTALLY DETECTED AT 211 H/10558E AT 1139 TO A
LAST NOTED POSITION AT 2218H/ 10658E AT 153. THE AIRCRAFT FLEW AT AED GROUND
SPEED OF 405 KNOTS AND ALTITUDE WAS NOTED AT 13,120 FEET. ALSO, DRV AIR DEFENSE
COMMUNICATIONS A HANSED A DEPARTURE TIME OF 1130 FOR PREFLIGHT EIGHTEEN, WHICH
WAS ONE UNKNOWN TYPE AIRCRAFT TO FLY FROM UNK TO UNHUC YENCQO UNK TO
-HAIPHONG/CAT BI BETWEEN 0800 AND 1230. THIS AIRCRAFT WAS ALSO NOTED DEPARTING

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possibly 20 Dec
RA5, shot down 0100Z
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Guy Johnson, Remains Returned
Lee Nordahl, Presumed Dead

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AN UNKNOWN LN ON AN UNKNOWN FLIGHT INTERERARY AT 1015. COMMENTS: BELIEVE THE
ABOVE ACTIVITY TO BE A RAMLECTION OF THIS PHIT BEING FULFILLED AND THAT THE
FLIGHT WAS POSSIBLY TO FJHNING AFMO. (REF USA-32 2/113/VCK/ R265-65 DTG: 20214
AND SECTION TWO, ITEM THREE/ALPHA OF THIS SUMMARY) SECTION TWO - FLIGHT
ACTIVITY ((CALL REFERENCES WILL BE MADE TION THREE OF 2/113/VCA/R68-65)) 1/ :
R3:1534 -84:4-FT A. SIXTEEN MIGS WED DELARTING PHUC YEN FOR LAO AEN T 0900.
(REF SECTION FOUR, ITAGHON/ALPHE OF D. FOSR MIGS WERE NOTED DEPERTING PH AT
0900. (REF ITEM ONE/CHARLIE) 900 HHHH